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- [] A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- [] A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement;
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- 3. A check in the amount of \$ 740 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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